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Pursuant to applicant's request filed on November 13, 2001, action by the Office is suspended on this application under 37 CFR 1.103(a) for a period of three (3) months. At the end of this period, applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See MPEP § 709.

The request for filing RCE and the request for suspension under 37 CFR 1.103 (c) on August 13, 2001 was improper because the application was not under final rejection. The amendment was entered as a regular amendment after non-final rejection.

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